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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir,

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney of record, hereby make an assertion of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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